

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Yasushi HIGUCHI et al.

Appln. No. 10/579772

Examiner Herbert J. Lilling

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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE 2-ALKYLCYSTEINE,  
DERIVATIVE THEREOF, AND PROCESSES FOR PRODUCTION

**AMENDMENT**

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